

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

TOMMIE LEE McDOWELL, JR.,)	3:09-CV-0315-LRH (VPC)
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Plaintiff,)	<u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u>
)	
vs.)	November 5, 2010
)	
RICHARD RIMINGTON, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: LISA MANN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT(S): NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:

Plaintiff's motion for non-consent pursuant to LR IB 2-2 and FRCP 73 (#68) is **DENIED as moot**. United States Magistrate Judges are authorized to hear and finally determine any pretrial matter not specifically enumerated as an exception in 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). Local Rule IB 1-3. This includes the general supervision of civil and criminal calendars, conducting pretrial conferences, settlement conferences, and related pretrial proceedings in both civil and criminal cases. LR IB 1-9. Consent of the parties is only required for a Magistrate Judge to conduct a jury or non-jury trial or enter a final judgment in the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: _____ /s/ _____
Deputy Clerk